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## The Garrison City

ONE OF THE STRONGEST FORTRESSES IN THE WORLD; IT IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL AND MILITARY POWER ON THIS CONTINENT. ITS MIGHTY BULWARKS AND MAGNIFICENT HARBOR, ITS DELIGHTFUL PUBLIC GARDEN AND PARK, CITADEL, DOCKYARD AND FORTS. ILLUSTRATED IN OVER SEVENTY TYPICAL VIEWS.

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THE world still loves the heroic, and the visible emblems of war always interest the sightseer. Halifax is essentially a Garrison City, and divides honors with Quebec in its interest to Americans, the latter being a typical old-world Continental city, while Halifax is thoroughly English. The Americans who visit these two cities are entering foreign lands. They are seeing the old world transplanted into the new.

Halifax is English in everything, in its business habits, its social customs, its mode of dress, its amusements. And well it might be, it is nurtured by the treasury of the Navy and War Departments of the mother country. The best regiments of the line have been in garrison here, the finest cruisers have ridden at anchor at the dockyard. England's bravest soldiers and sailors have led Halifax society, thousands of Tommies and Jack Tars have daily gone about their avocations at the port.

Halifax has a great importance in the eyes of England, and is one of the strongest links in the chain of Britain's Empire around the world. Here are the headquarters of the officer commanding the forces in British North America, and of the admiral commanding the North Atlantic Squadron. Halifax was founded a century and a half ago by Hon. Edward Cornwallis, and was named after the Earl of Halifax, a statesman of the time. Its magnificent harbor made it the natural military capital of Great Britain in the New World. Millions have been expended upon fortifications which bristle on every hand. The navies of the world could ride at anchor upon its spacious harbor. The approaches are guarded by a number of forts on either side. First are York Redoubt and Spion Kop ; then at either end of McNab's Island, which lies directly across the harbor mouth, are Ive's Point Battery and Fort McNab. Next comes George's Island with Fort Charlotte. To the left is

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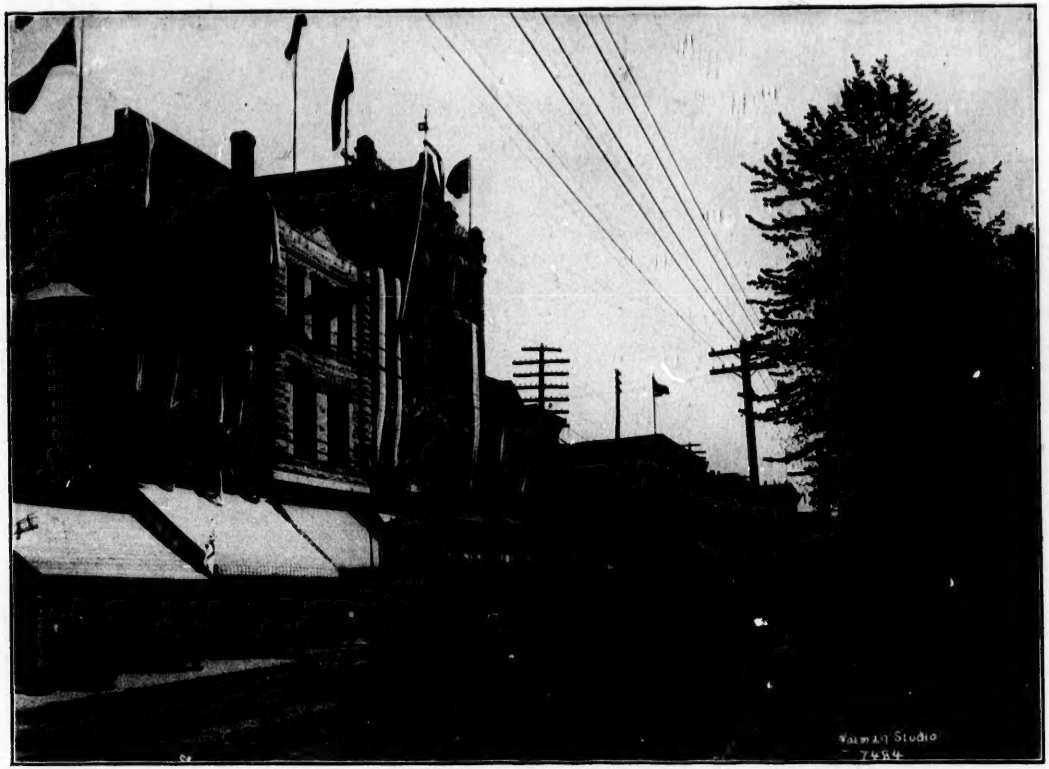
Point Pleasant Battery at the extreme southern extremity of the peninsula upon which Halifax is situated. On the city side of the harbor are also Fort Ogilvie and Fort Cambrige, while Fort Clarence is across on the Dartmouth shore.

High over the city rise the frowning battlements of the Citadel, Fort George, a gigantic work of engineering, full of mysterious passages, concealed batteries and secret arsenals. Other objects of interest are the dockyards, where the men-of-war of this station are outfitted; the flagship and cruisers of the North Atlantic Squadron, as they lie at their anchorage; the massive dry dock where the Indiana and other of Uncle Sam's warships have been repaired.

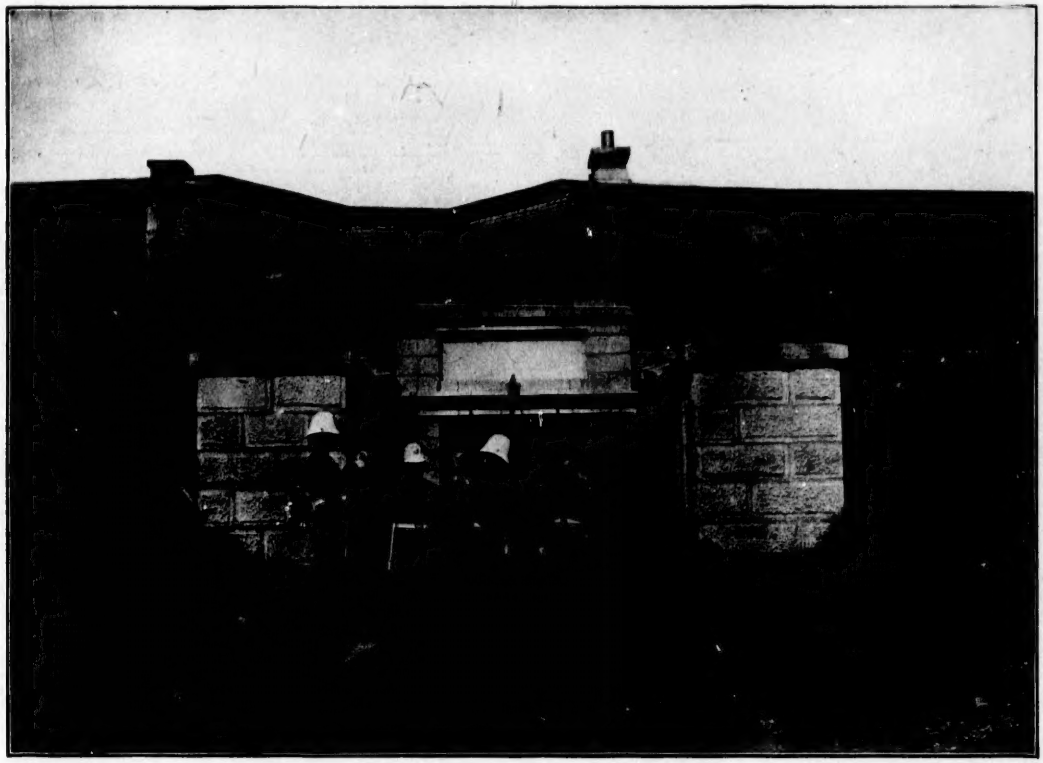
What with reviews, march outs, sham battles, bombardments, parades to garrison chapel and such like, the Tommies and Jack Tars make things very interesting for Halifax people and their guests during the summer months.

But the military features do not exhaust the list of attractions which Halifax offers. There is the beautiful public garden, one of the very finest on the continent; Point Pleasant Park, with its delightful drive ways cooled by Atlantic breezes; Bedford Basin, a broad expanse of water at the head of the harbor, delightful for boating, yachting, bathing and excursioning.

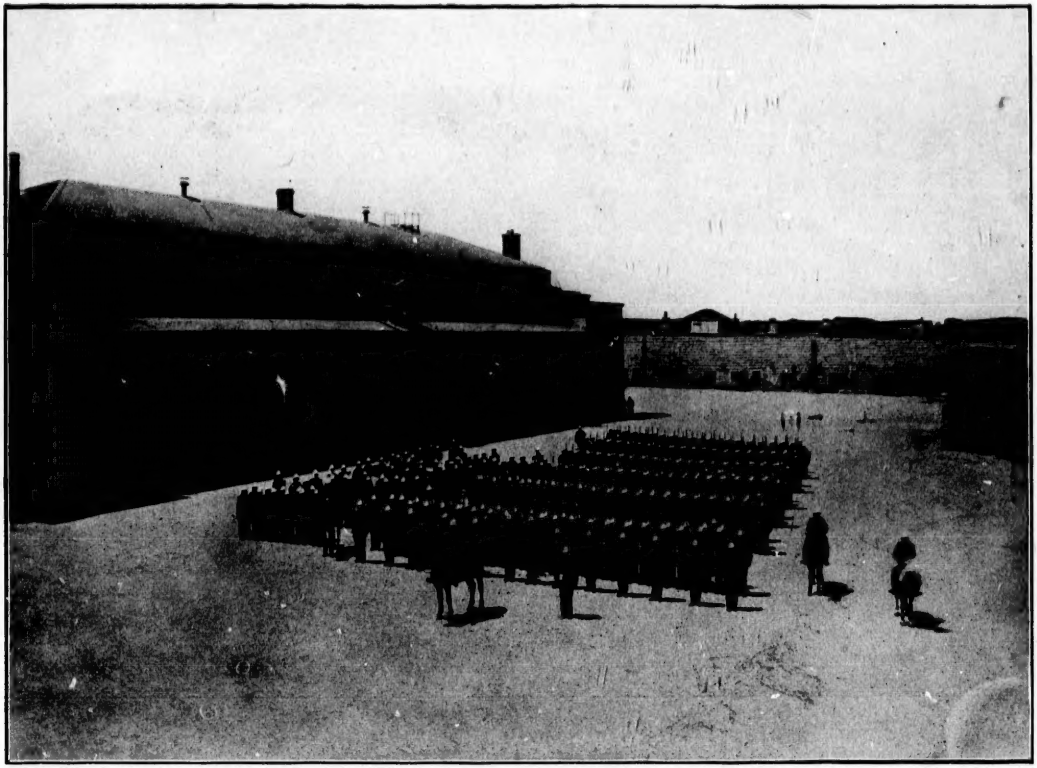
First-class hotels, excellent theatres, handsome public buildings, an efficient street car service, and good stores are other features that recommend Halifax as a place of residence or sojourn.



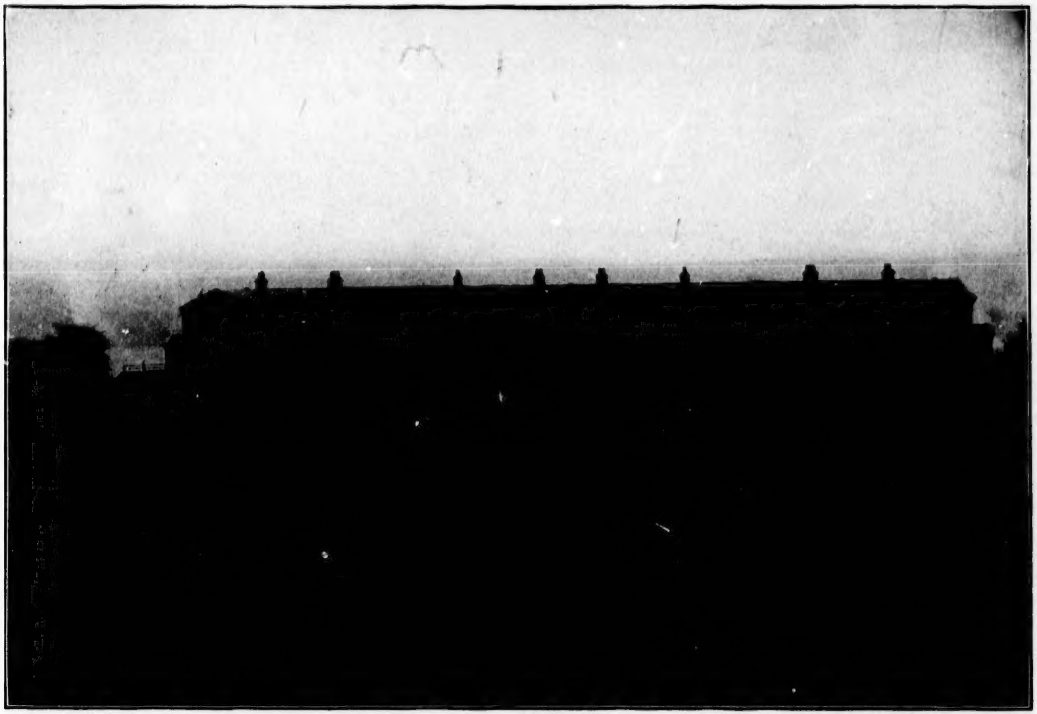

BARRINGTON STREET, HALIFAX



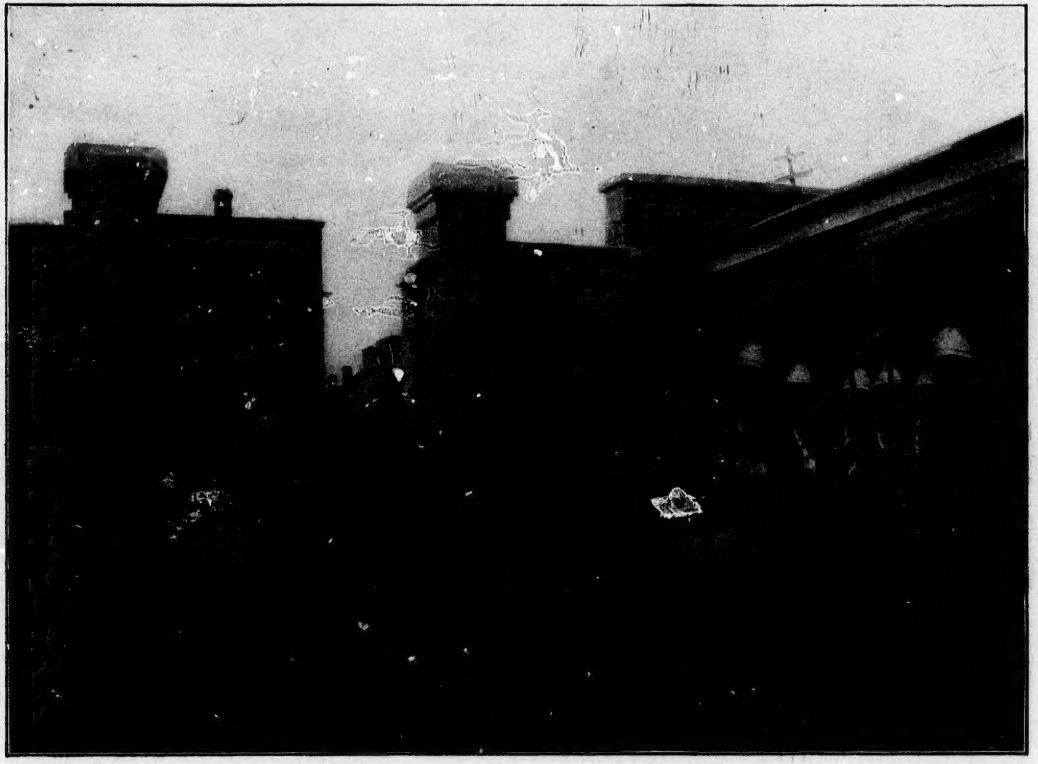
GATEWAY TO THE CITADEL



SQUADRON DRAWN UP INSIDE THE CITADEL



THE REGIMENT ON PARADE



RELIEVING GUARD IN WELLINGTON BARRACKS

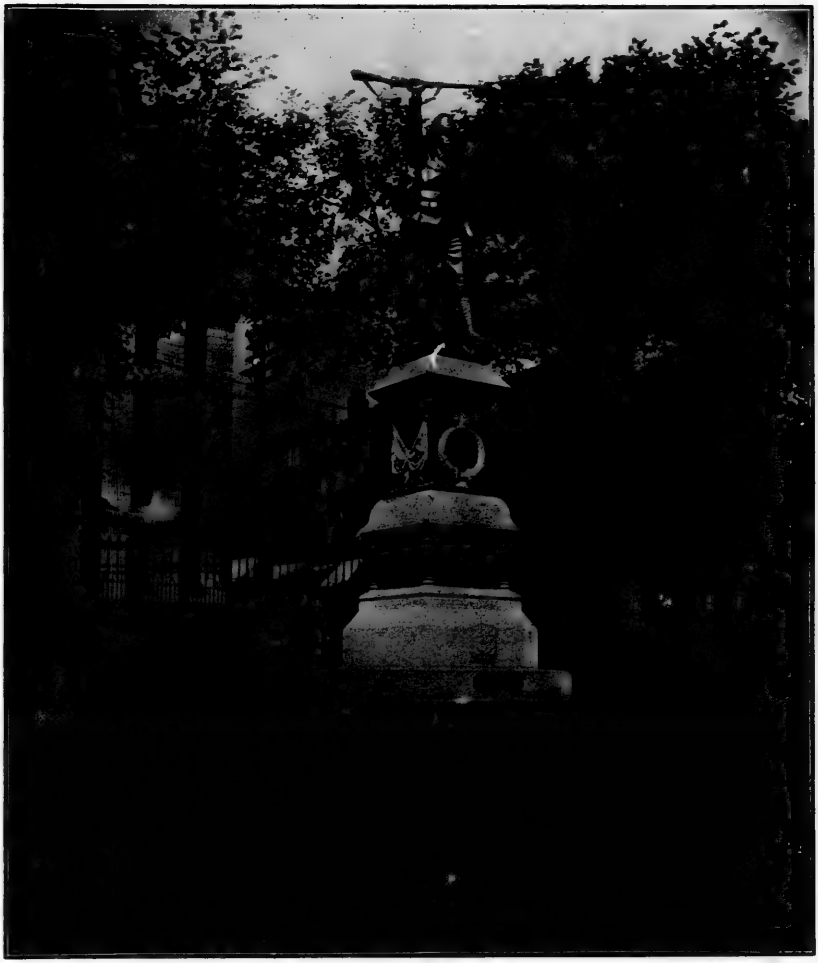
PANORAMIC VIEW OF HALIFAX

From the ramparts of the citadel the tourist obtains a comprehensive view of the City, and the magnificent proportions of the harbor
frowning guns of the citadel and the fortifications on George's and McNab's Islands guardians of the harbor's mouth.
the anchorage of the North Atlantic Squadron, the harbor broadens into Bedford Basin, a beautiful s

PANORAMIC VIEW OF HALIFAX FROM THE CITADEL

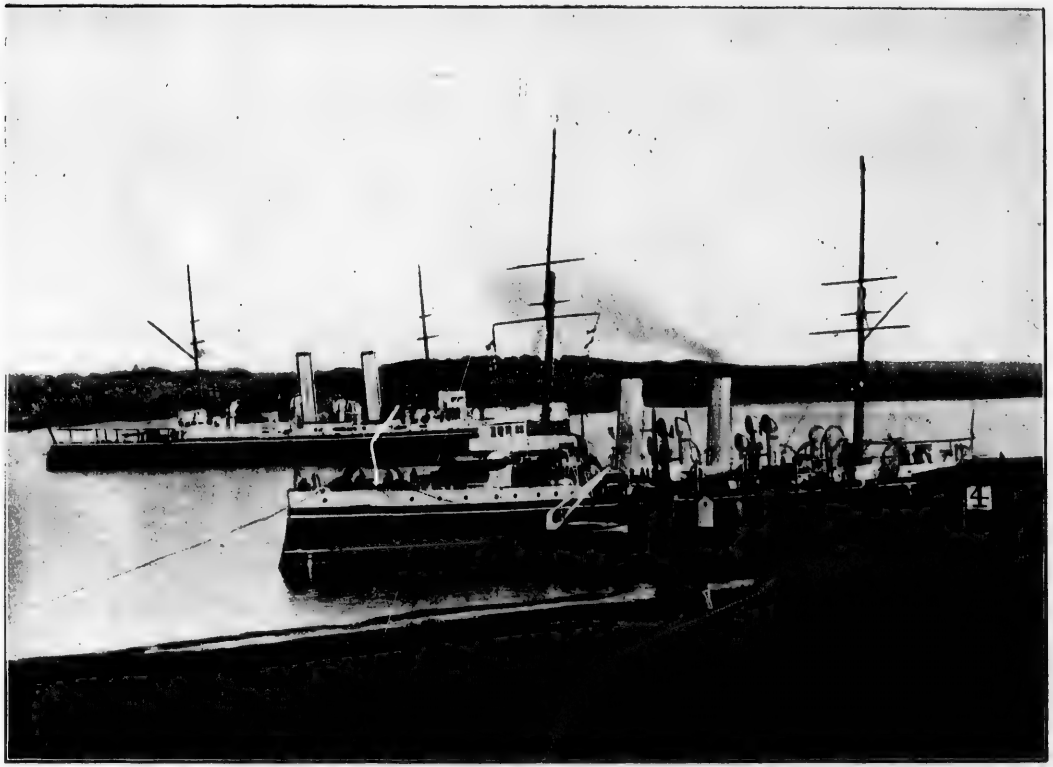
e magnificent proportions of the harbor appear to excellent advantage. Here the freighters of a nation's commerce might ride in safety, protected by the lands guardians of the harbor's mouth. Away to the right, at the entrance to the harbor, is Point Pleasant Park; while to the left, beyond adens into Bedford Basin, a beautiful sheet of water. On the opposite side of the harbor is the suburban town of Dartmouth.

THE TOWN CLOCK AND CITADEL HILL



**VOLUNTEER MONUMENT**

**Newly erected in honor of the Heroes who fell in South Africa.**



MEN-OF-WAR AT THE DOCKYARD

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF
Showing Yacht of His Royal Highness, the Duke of York,
H.M.S. Crescent

Royal Yacht Ophir.

H.M.S. Pallas.

VIEW OF
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**HALIFAX HARBOR**
and the North Atlantic Squadron.
H.M.S. Diadem.
H.M.S. Tribune.
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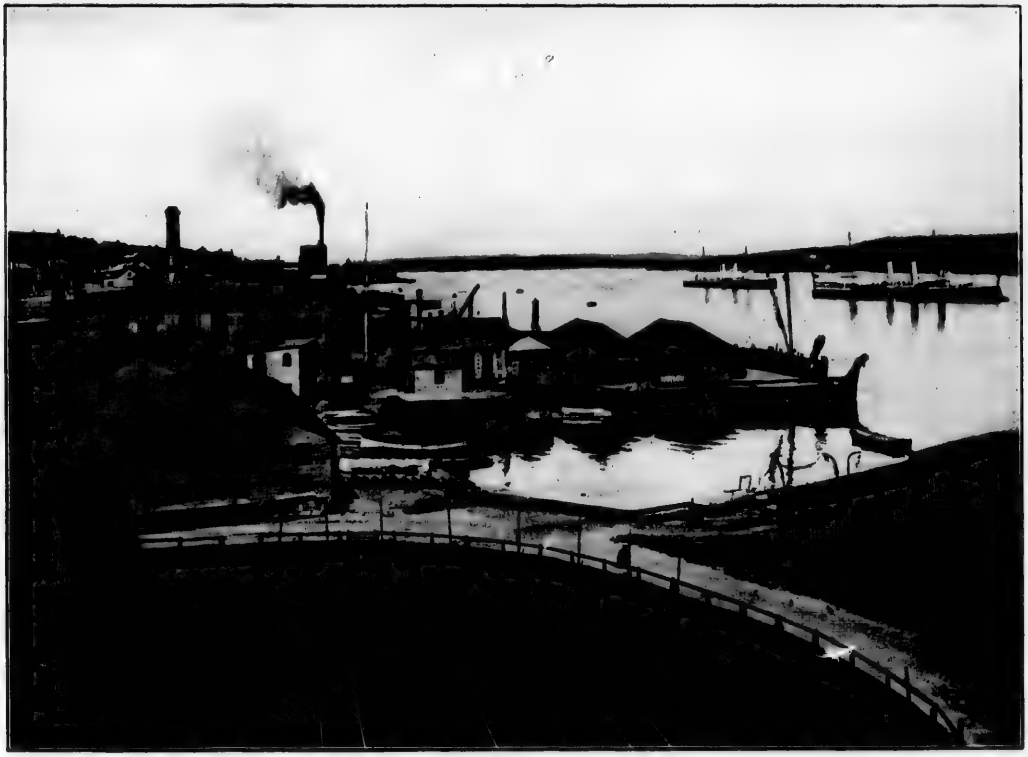
TROOPS DRILLING ON THE COMMON

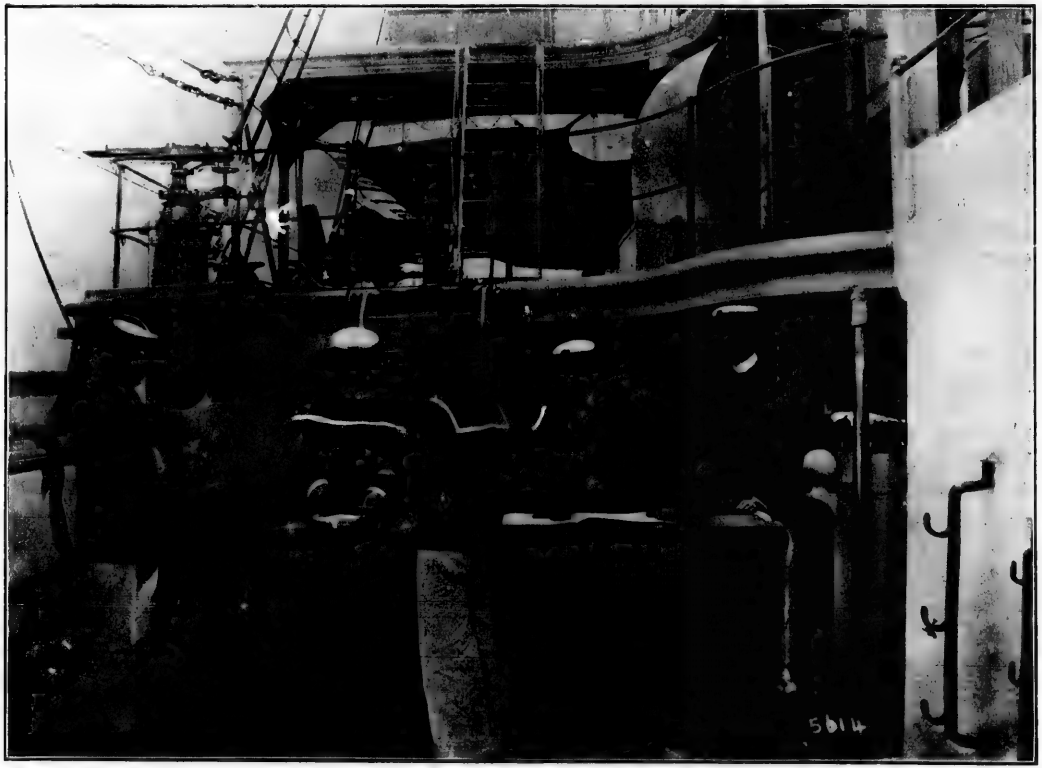


HIS MAJESTY'S DOCKYARD

MILITARY PARADE ON THE COMMON

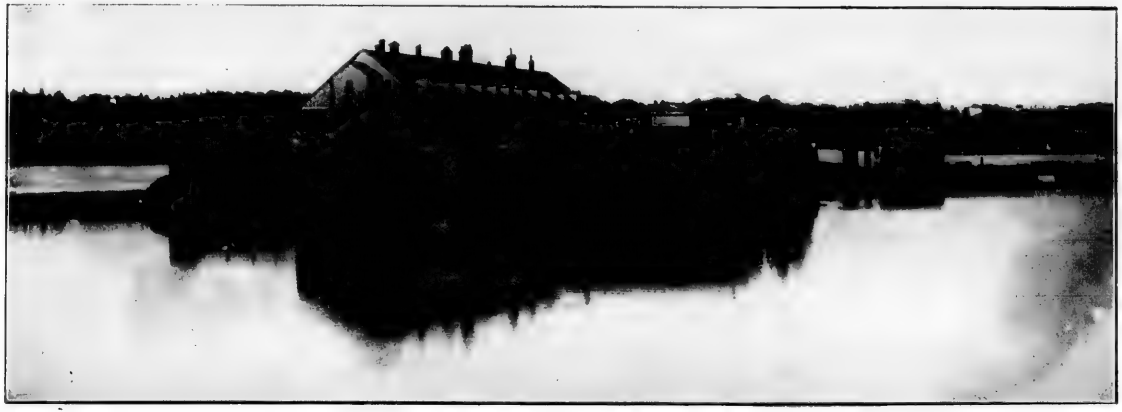
EMBARKATION OF TROOPS

THE FLAGSHIP ARIADNE

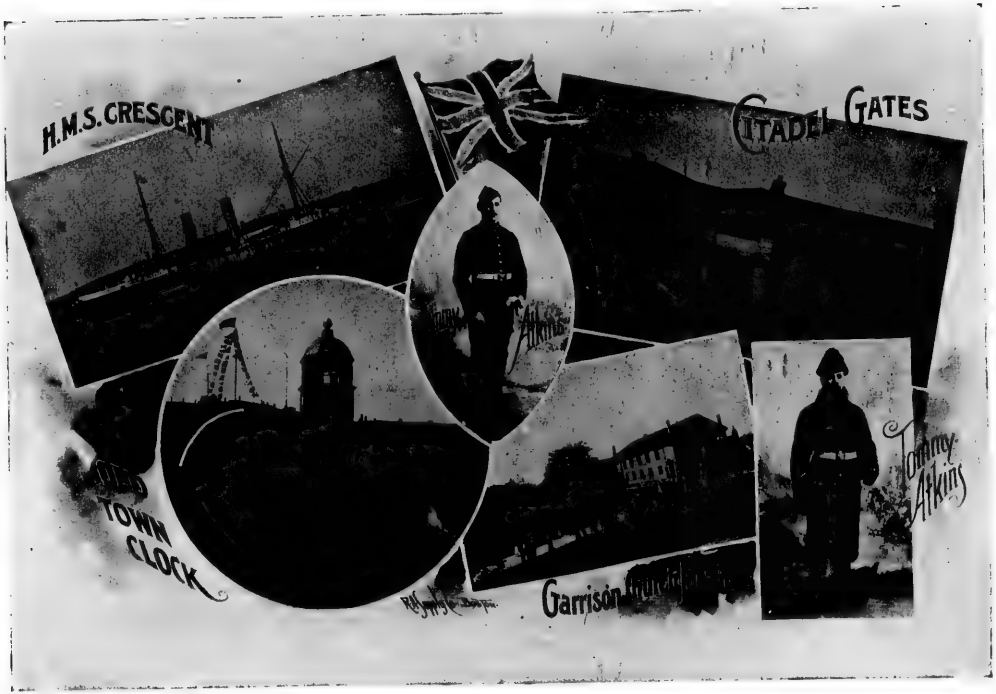



PAY DAY ON THE WAR SHIPS

HALIFAX-CITY AND HARBOR-FROM DARTMOUTH



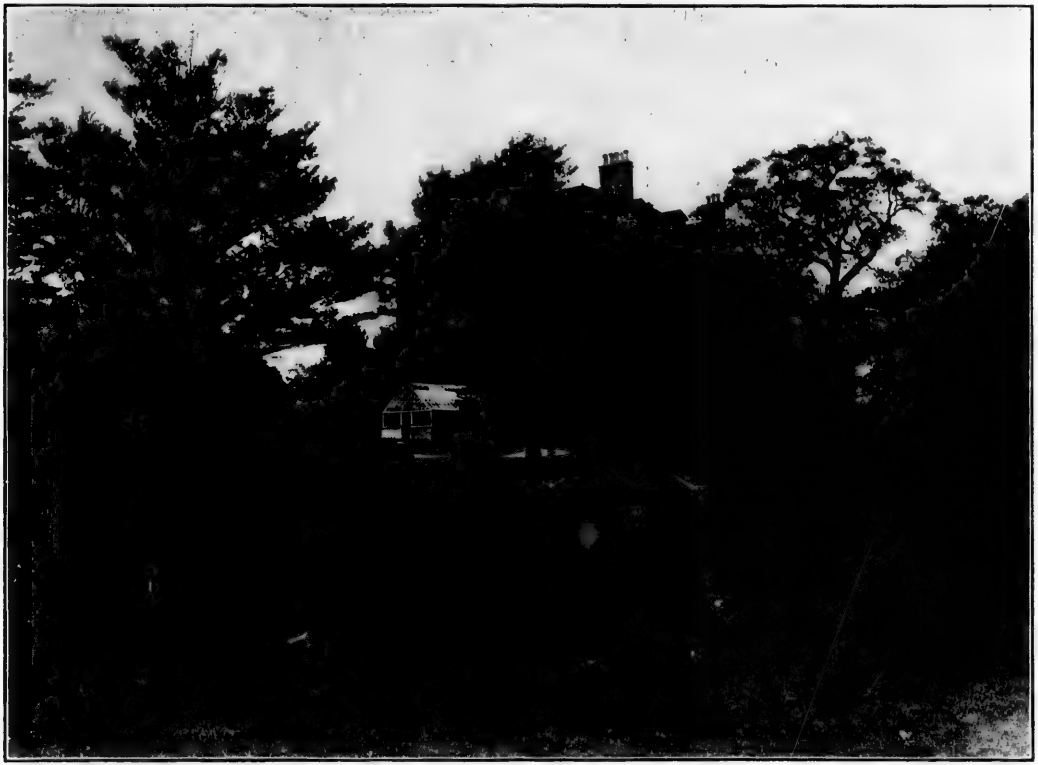
MELVILLE ISLAND, NORTHWEST ARM



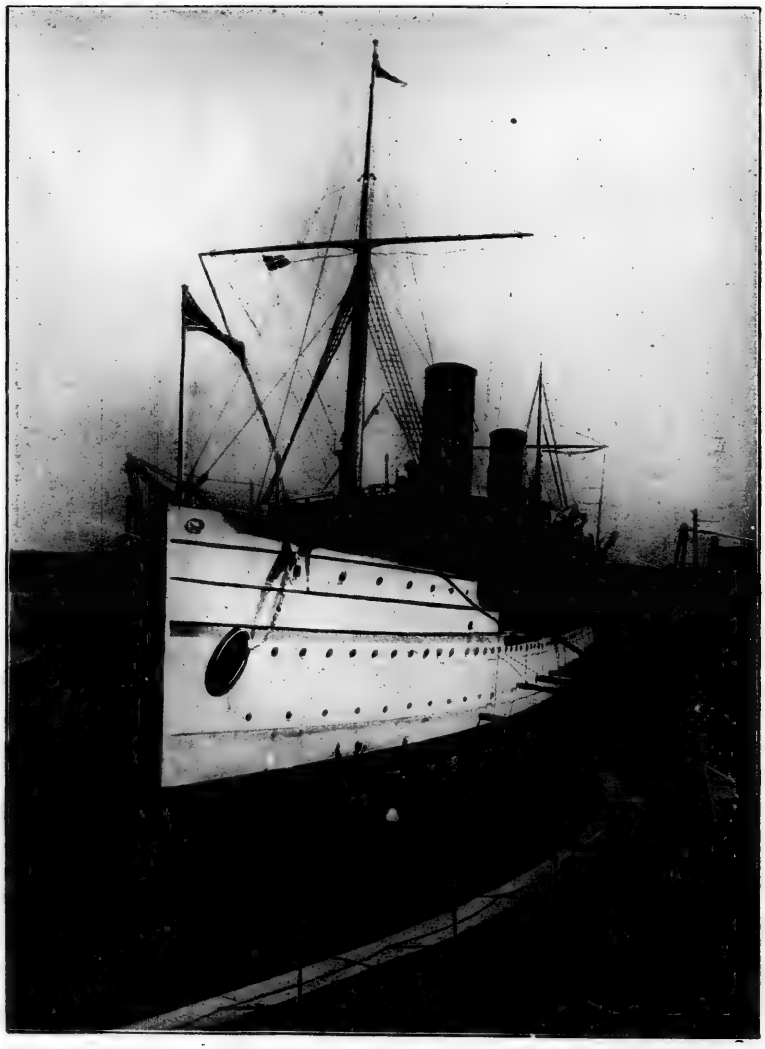

GLIMPSES OF MILITARY LIFE IN HALIFAX

**THE FLEET AT ANCHOR**

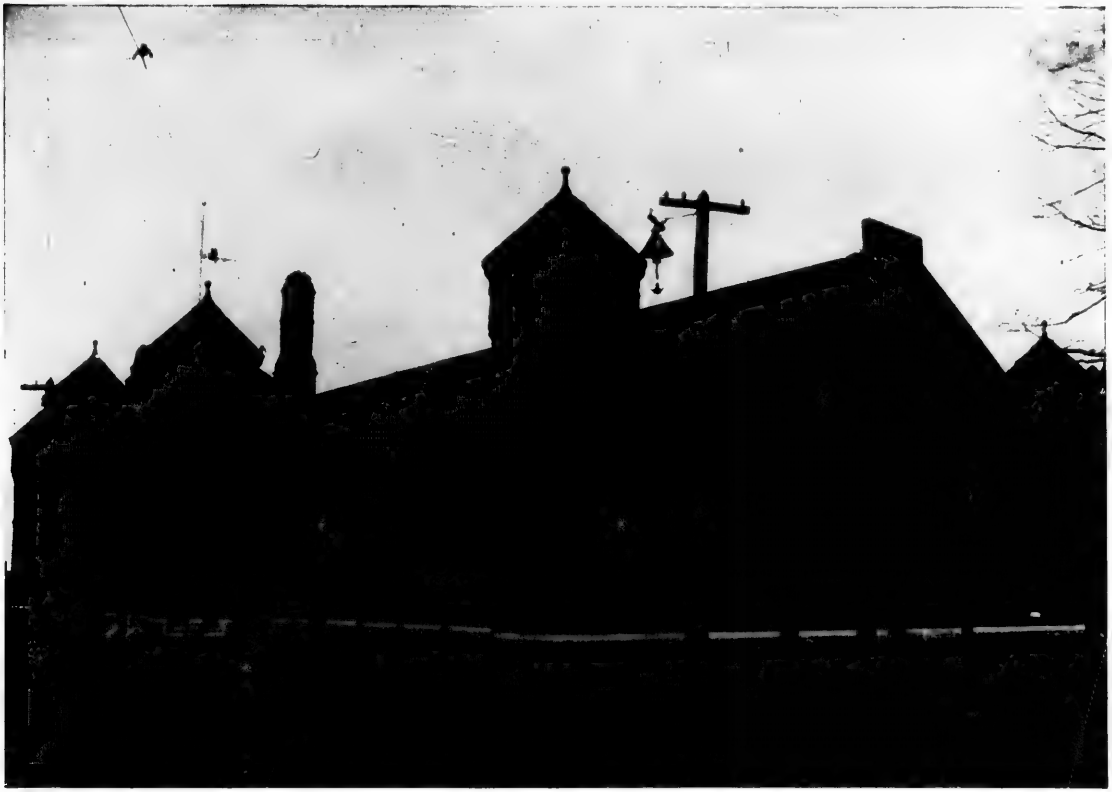
**Showing all the magnificent proportions of Halifax Harbor.**



ADMIRALTY HOUSE AND GROUNDS



IN THE DRY DOCK AT HALIFAX



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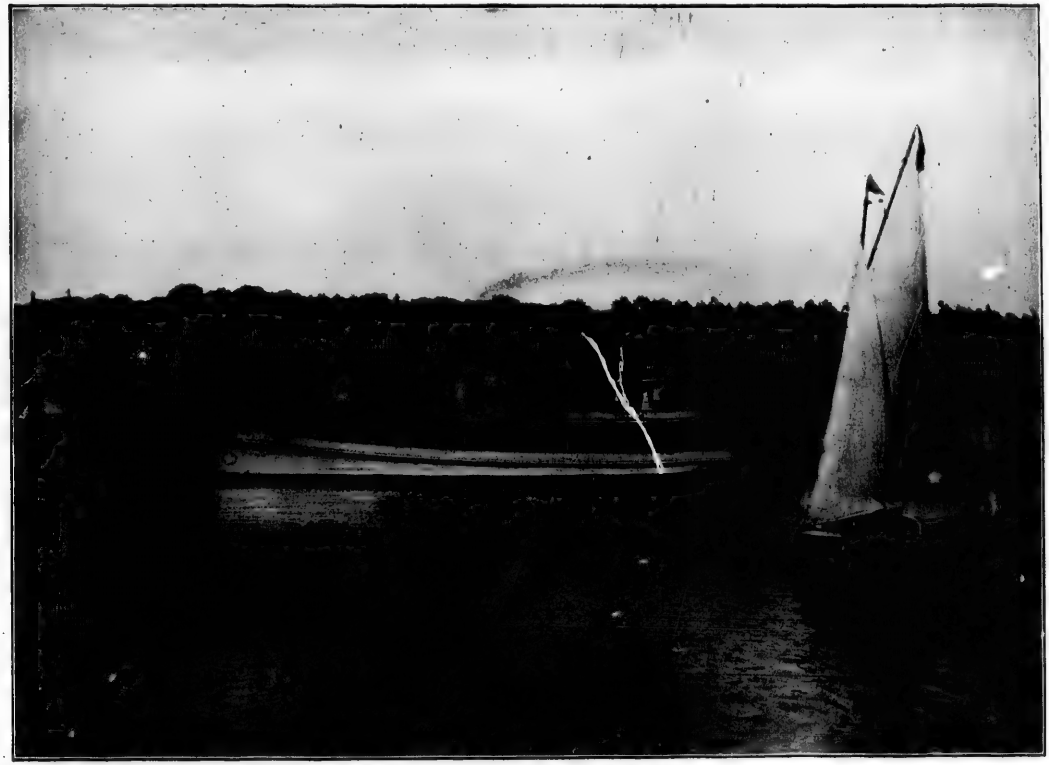
TROOPS DRILLING ON HALIFAX COMMON



ON THE NORTH WEST ARM

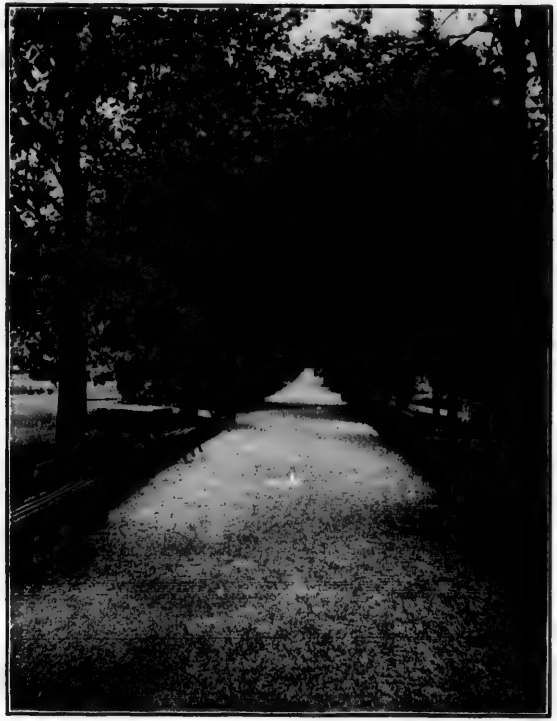
VIEW FROM CITADEL AT HALIFAX, LOOKING OUT TO SEA

VIEW FROM CITADEL IN WINTER, SHOWING THE SALUTING BATTERY

THE MARTELLO TOWER

THE LIGHTHOUSE

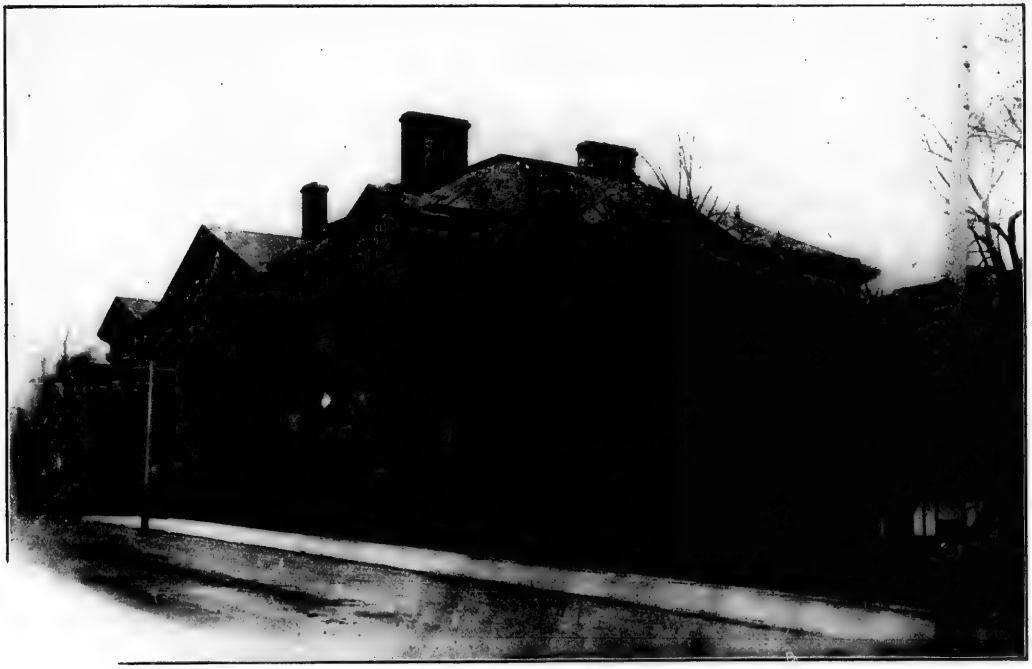
HERRING COVE, HALIFAX HARBOR



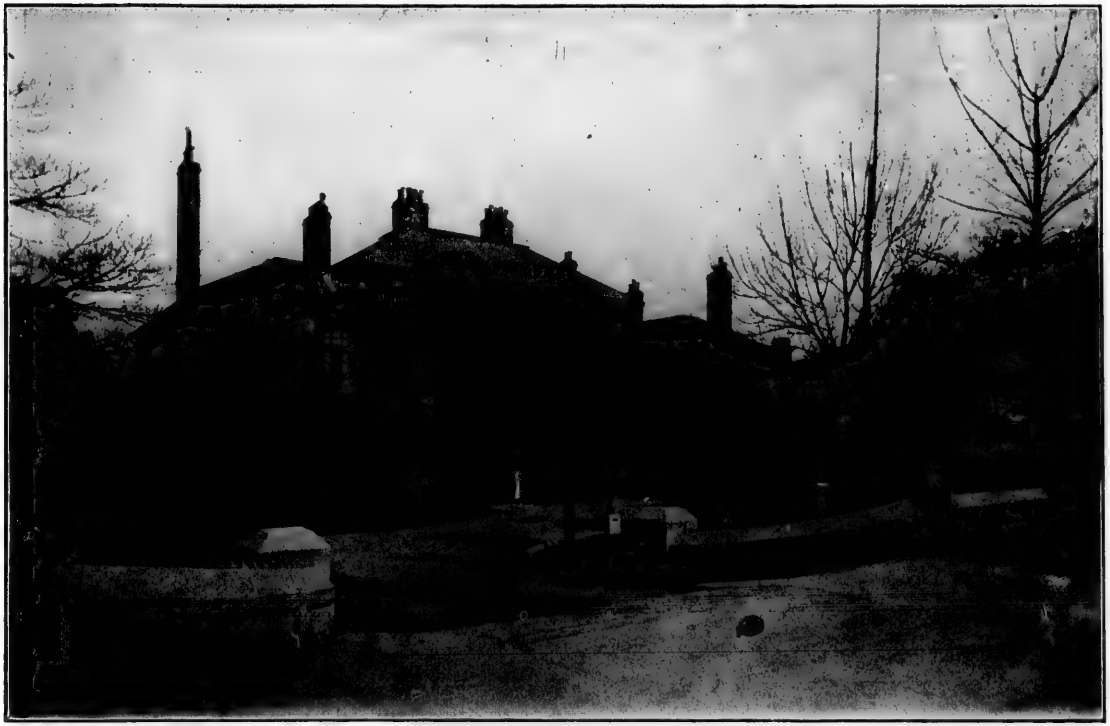
WALK IN THE GARDEN

HALIFAX, LOOKING NORTH FROM THE CITADEL, SHOWING DOCKYARD AND ANCHORAGE OF NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

HOLLIS STREET



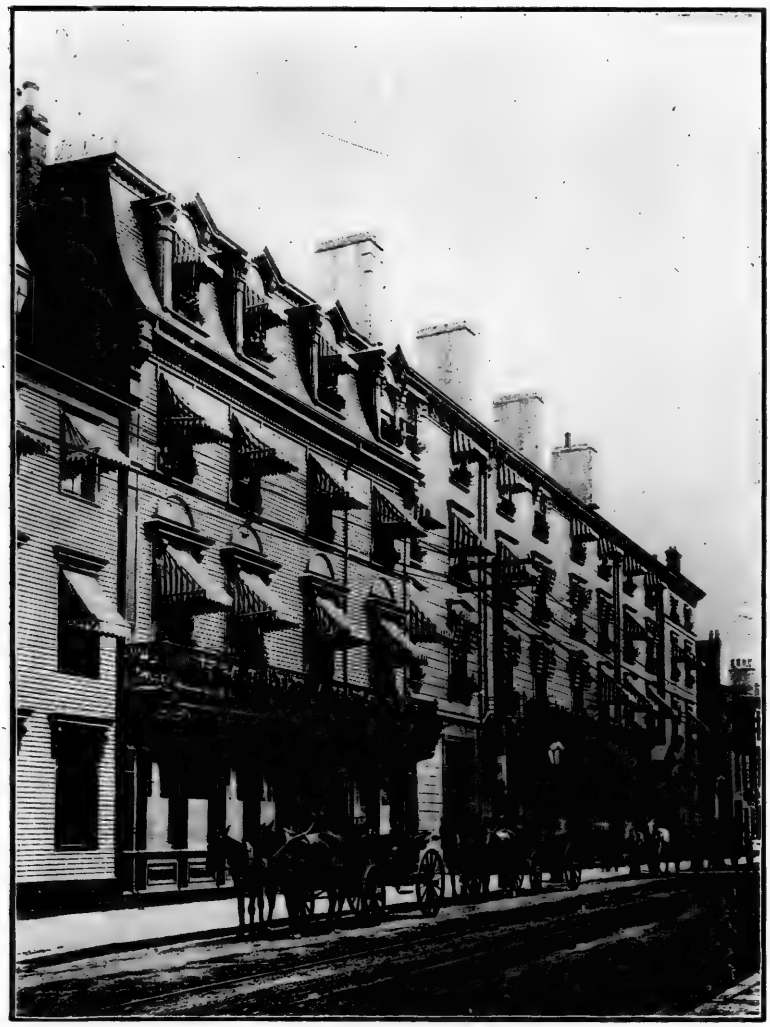
THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

SCENE IN POINT PLEASANT PARK

THE NORTH WEST ARM ROWING CLUB



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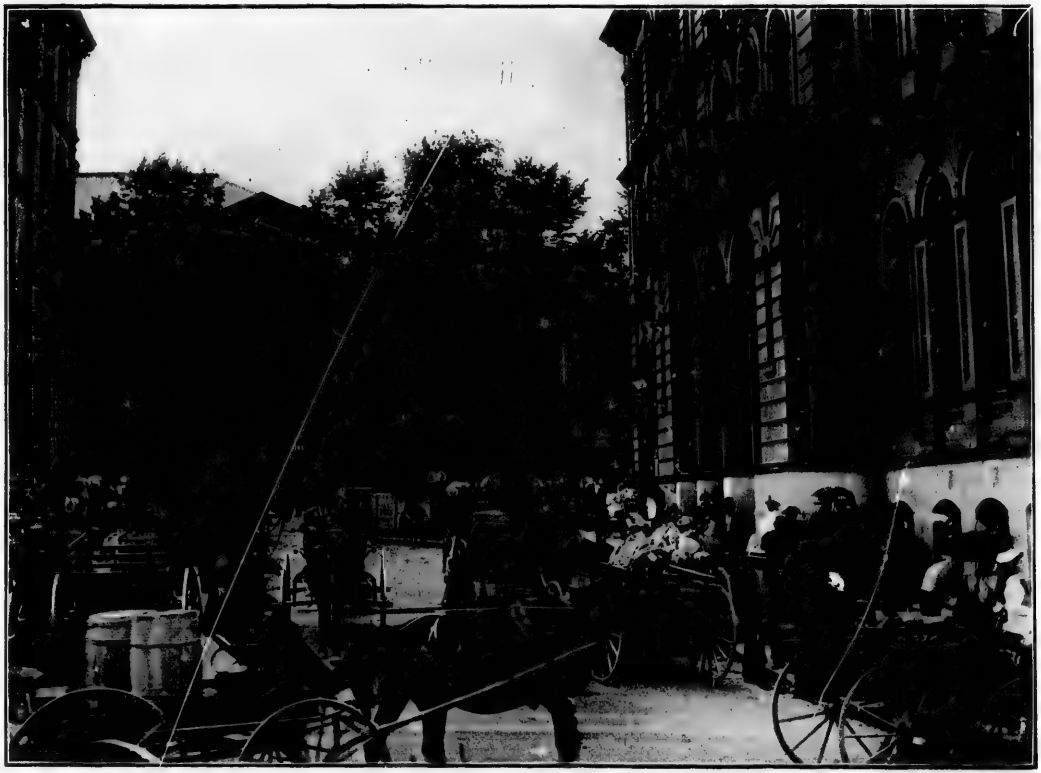


POST OFFICE AND PUBLIC MARKET

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PUBLIC GARDENS ON THE CONTINENT

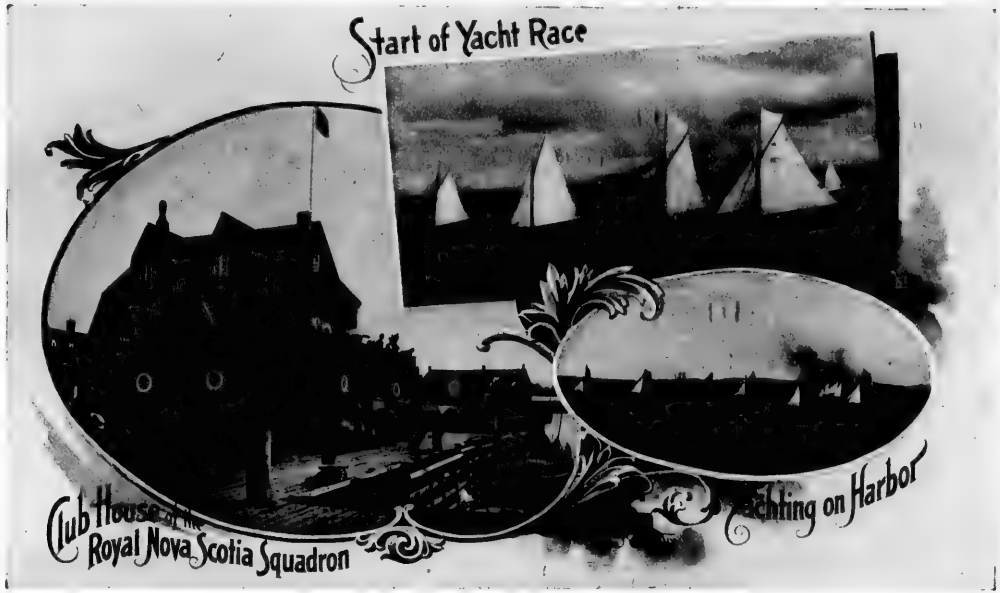
AMID A LUXURIANCE OF FRAGRANCE AND FOLIAGE

A FLORAL TRIBUTE

THE PRINCE'S LODGE

CITY HALL AND SQUARE

ST. MARY'S R.C. CATHEDRAL

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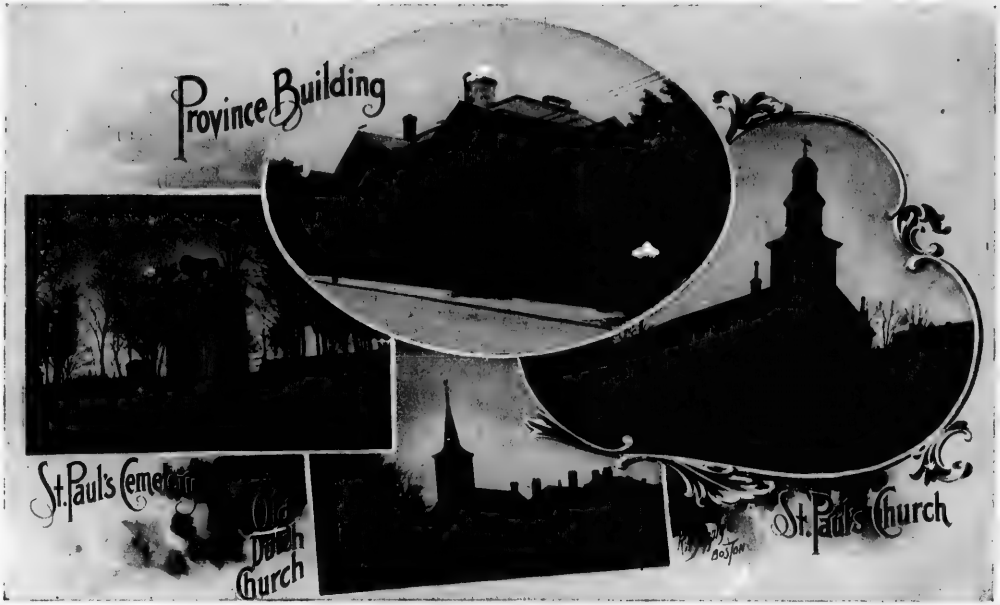
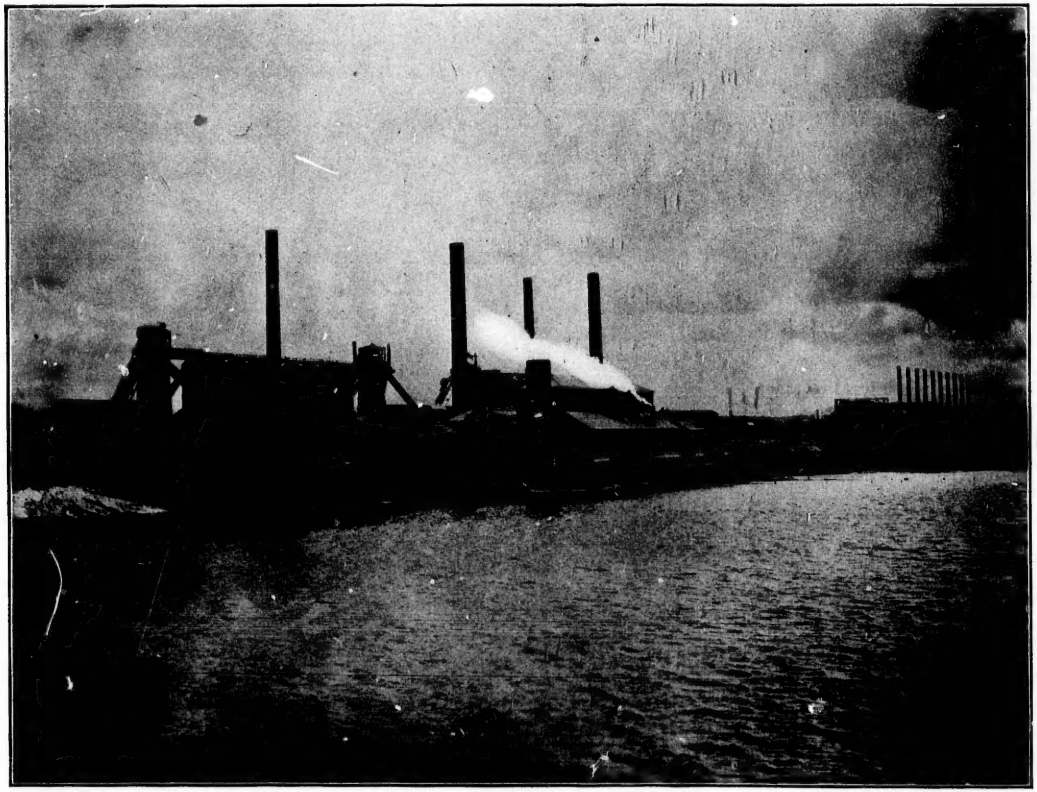


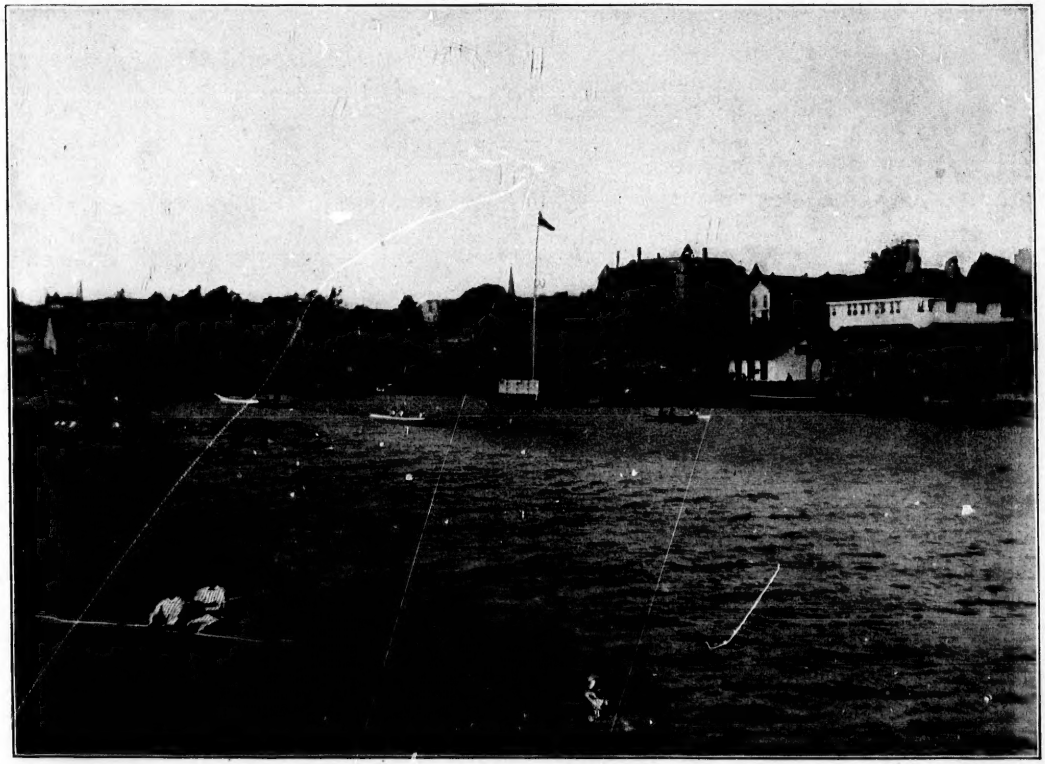

HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN HALIFAX

BREEZY SPOTS AT HALIFAX

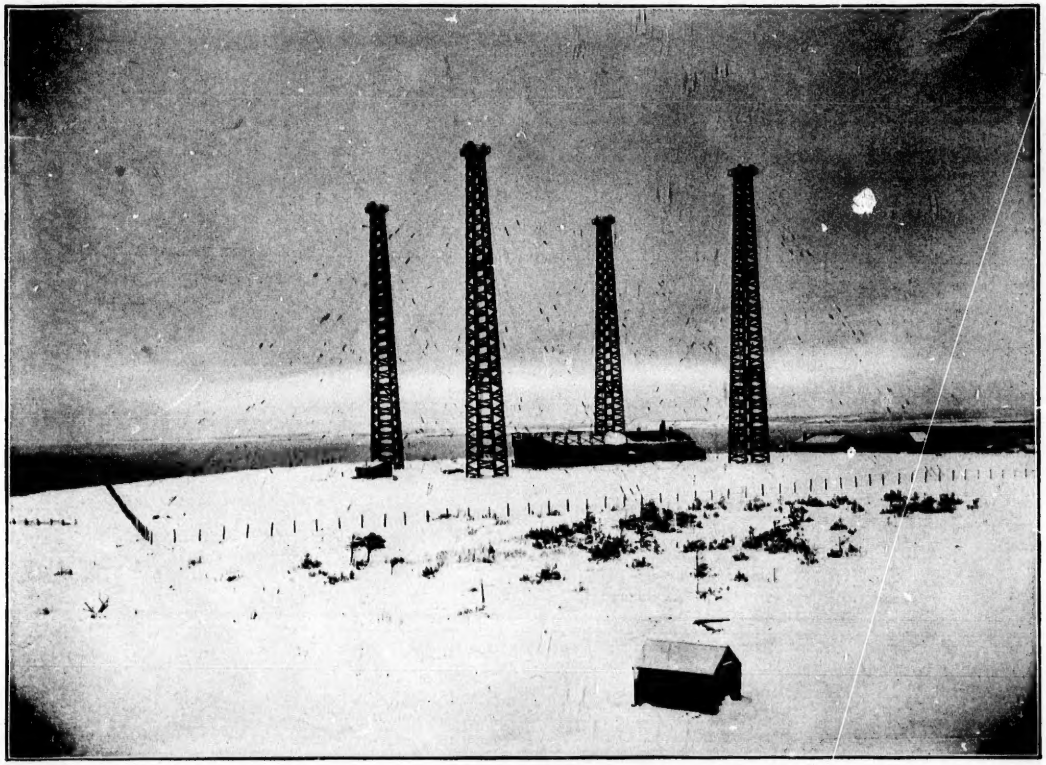
Public Gardens-Halifax



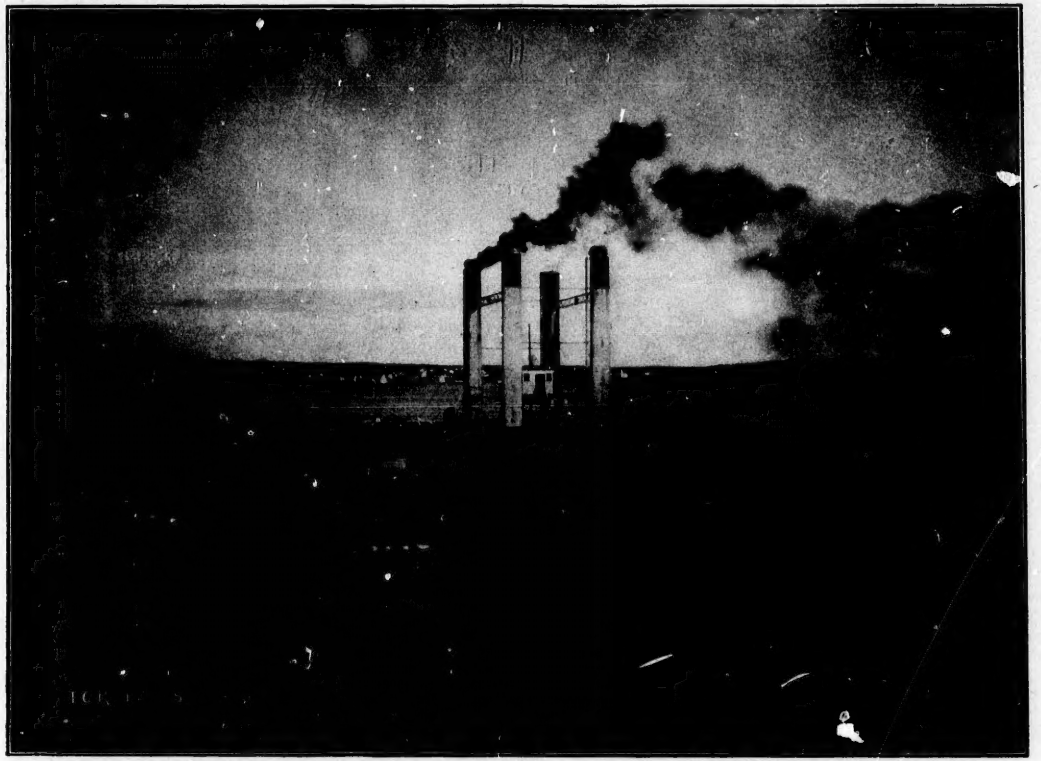
D. I. & S. CO.'S BLAST FURNACES, SYDNEY, C.B.



HARBOR FRONT, SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON



THE MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION, GLACE BAY, C.B.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY CAR FERRY THAT CROSSES THE STRAITS OF CANSO